

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Ruben et al..

Application Serial No.: 09/880,748

Filed: June 15, 2001

Title: ANTIBODIES THAT  
IMMUNOSPECIFICALLY BIND TO BLyS

Group Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: LY, Cheyne Dune

Atty. Docket No. PF523P1

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**PROVISIONAL ELECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.143 WITH TRAVERSE**

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 7, 2003, please consider the following traversal, provisional election, and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith:

- (a) An Information Disclosure Statement with revised form PTO/SB/08A and copies of each of references A-BD cited therein;
- (b) Exhibit A showing an alignment of SEQ ID NO:327 with SEQ ID NO:2;
- (c) A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time; and
- (d) A Fee Transmittal Sheet.

Applicants respectfully request the entry of the following amendments. Amendments to the application have been made according to revised 37 CFR § 1.121 as published in 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, June 30, 2003.